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In re Application of  
John McCaskill  
Application No. 10/004,070  
Filed: October 25, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. PA1455US

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed August 12, 2003, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue. The petition includes a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS).

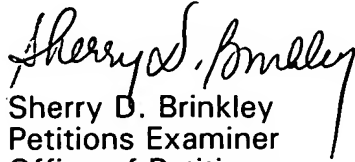
It does not appear that the instant petition is signed by an attorney of record. However, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.34(a), the signature of Terril G. Lewis appearing on the correspondence shall constitute a representation to the United States Patent and Trademark Office that he is authorized to represent the particular party in whose behalf he acts. However, if Mr. Lewis desires to receive correspondence regarding this file, the appropriate power of attorney documentation must be submitted. A courtesy copy of this decision is being mailed to Mr. Lewis, the petitioner herein. However, until otherwise instructed, all future correspondence regarding this application file will be directed solely to the above-noted correspondence address of record.

The petition is DISMISSED AS MOOT.

Since the RCE was filed within the period set for paying the issue fee as required by the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due mailed July 16, 2003, prosecution is reopened in the present application and no petition under 37 CFR 1.313 is necessary. Accordingly, the \$130 petition fee is being refunded to counsel's Deposit Account No. 50-1922.

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-9220.

After the application is received in the Office of Petitions, the file will be returned to Technology Center AU 3662 for processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.



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